PROJECT INFORMATION SHEET

as of 24 Feb 04

PROJECT: Lake Poygan, Wisconsin

DESCRIPTION: The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (WDNR) requested Corps of Engineers' assistance to participate in an investigation to determine the extent of the Corps' water level management strategy on the depletion of fish and other aquatic habitat within Lake Poygan, Winnebago County, Wisconsin. Lake Poygan once provided abundant high quality habitat for waterfowl and other birds, furbearers, and diverse warm water fishery. Much of this habitat has deteriorated in recent years. The existing water level management strategy is being reviewed to determine its role in the degradation. Water levels at Lake Poygan have been managed under the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' Fox River project since 1872. The project would involve the construction of a breakwall on Lake Poygan, for the purpose of protecting, improving, and restoring fish and other aquatic wildlife habitat.

CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST: Petri (R) WI-06, Feingold (D), Kohl (D)

LOCATION MAP & PICTURE:



NON-FEDERAL PROJECT SPONSOR: Wisconsin DNR, POC: Mr. Art Techlow: 906.424.3001.

PROJECT AUTHORITY: Section 1135 (b) of the Water Resources Development Act (WRDA) of 1986, as amended.

FUNDING:

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Federal</u>		Non-Federal	
Current Working Estimate	\$ 6,400,000	\$ \$ 3,600,000		\$ 3,600,000	
Funds Expended prior to FY04	\$ 410,000	\$ 410,000	\$	0	
Funds allocated in FY04	\$ 60,000	\$ 60,000	\$	0	
FY05 Budget	\$ 0	\$ 0			
Funds that could be used in FY05	\$ 80,000	\$ 80,000	\$	0	
Funds required to complete (> FY05)	\$ 5,850,000	\$ 3,050,000	\$ 3,6	000,000	

SCHEDULE MILESTONES:

Project Closed-Out

Project Initiate	AUG 99
Preliminary Decision Document Approved	SEP 00
Decision Document Approved	
Design Documentation Completed	TBD
Project Cooperation Agreement Signed	
Construction Contract Awarded	
Construction Completed	

STATUS: The Feasibility Phase of the project is continuing. An initial design was developed in FY 2002. Due to the non-Federal sponsor's concerns about the high cost of constructing a stone break wall, other potential construction methods are currently being investigated. After other potential methods of construction are evaluated for feasibility, a Detailed Project Report (DPR) will be developed. **In FY04, the project is on hold due to funding constraints within the Section 1135 Program.** FY05 are scheduled to be used for the plans and specifications phase.

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